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FOREIGN.

[Reports received from United States consuls through the Department of State and from other sources.]

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox as reported to the Supervising Surgeon-General United States Marine-Hospital Service, December 31, 1898, to May 26, 1899.

CHOLERA.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
India:				
Bombay.....	Dec. 20-Apr. 18...	.....	9	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 26-Apr. 12...	.....	445	
Madras.....	Nov. 19-Feb. 24...	.....	29	
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 30...	.....	1	

YELLOW FEVER.

Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 15...	41	17	Yellow fever epidemic.
Itú.....	Mar. 21.....	.....	.....
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Mar. 30...	.....	372	
Colombia:				
Barranquilla.....	Dec. 2-Mar. 4...	8	8	
Cuba:				
Guantanamo.....	Apr. 22.....	1	1	On barkentine St. Paul.
Havana.....	Dec. 16-Apr. 13...	.....	9	
	Apr. 18.....	2	.....	Removed from S. S. "North Anglia."
Matanzas.....	Mar. 16-Mar. 30...	2	.....	One in United States Army.
Mexico:				
Tampico.....	Apr. 20.....	1	0	
Vera Cruz.....	Dec. 8-May 12...	.....	70	

PLAGUE.

Arabia:				
Aden.....	Apr. 7.....	1	.....	On steamship Caledonia.
Djiddah.....	Feb. 22-Mar. 31...	.....	51	
China:				
Hongkong.....	Dec. 10-Jan. 21...	2	2	
	Mar. 8-Apr. 15...	69	70	
Formosa:				
Taichu.....	Jan. 12-Jan. 18...	1	.....
Tainan.....	Jan. 9-Jan. 18...	24	17	
Taipeh.....	Dec. 25.....	10	2	
Taiwan.....	Dec. 31.....	.....	.....	Plague exists.
Tamsui.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 29...	.....	519	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Apr. 18...	.....	4,504	
Calcutta.....	Jan. 21-Apr. 8...	.....	617	
Madras.....	Mar. 18-Mar. 31...	.....	3	
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Nov. 26-Feb. 8...	309	210	
Mauritius:				
Port Louis.....	Jan. 25.....	1	1	

SMALLPOX.

Africa:				
Lorenzo Marquez.....	Dec. 1-Dec. 24...	18	.....
Arabia:				
Haneguine.....	May 2.....	.....	.....	Smallpox epidemic.
Argentina:				
Buenos Ayres.....	Nov. 1-Nov. 30...	.....	5	
Belgium:				
Antwerp.....	Dec. 3-Apr. 29...	59	19	
Ghent.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 8...	.....	2	
Brazil:				
Bahia.....	Nov. 19-Apr. 15...	172	12	
Rio de Janeiro.....	Nov. 11-Mar. 30...	145	88	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Canada:				
Ontario:				
Coburg County.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 22...	1	.....
Dundos County.....	.....do.....	1	1	
Dunham County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Essex County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Grenorth County.....	.....do.....	5	1	
Kent County.....	.....do.....	3	.....
Northumberland County.....	.....do.....	1	.....
Prescott County.....	.....do.....	15	3	
Stormont County.....	.....do.....	11	1	
York County.....	.....do.....	3	.....
Province of Quebec.....	Jan. 26-Apr. 21...	14	1	
China:				
Fuchou.....	Feb. 25.....	.....	.....	Smallpox prevalent.
Hongkong.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 1...	31	13	
Ceylon:				
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
Colombia:				
Baranquilla.....	Mar. 25-Apr. 15...	8	.....
Cuba:				
Havana.....	Dec. 30.....	1	.....	In United States Army.
Santiago.....	Apr. 14-Apr. 20...	.....	1	
Santiago.....	Feb. 23-Mar. 21...	2	.....	On steamship Thomas Brooks.
Santiago.....	Apr. 8-Apr. 15...	4	.....
Egypt:				
Cairo.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 22...	.....	8	
England:				
Liverpool.....	Dec. 3-Mar. 18...	3	1	
London.....	Dec. 17-Apr. 29...	15	1	
South Shields.....	Jan. 21-Jan. 28...	1	.....
Sunderland.....	Jan. 15-Jan. 21...	2	.....
Formosa.....	Feb. 10-Mar. 10...	.....	2	
France:				
Paris.....	Dec. 24-Feb. 11...	.....	3	
Germany:				
Donstedt.....	May 9.....	.....	.....	Smallpox reported.
Hamburg.....	Apr. 8-Apr. 15...	2	.....
Gibraltar.....	Jan. 30-Feb. 12...	2	1	
Greece:				
Athens.....	Mar. 11-May 6...	173	83	
India:				
Bombay.....	Nov. 22-Apr. 18...	.....	49	
Calcutta.....	Nov. 19-Apr. 8...	.....	13	
Colombo.....	Dec. 24-Dec. 31...	.....	1	
Madras.....	Nov. 26-Apr. 14...	.....	7	
Singapore.....	Dec. 1-Jan. 31...	.....	22	
Italy:				
Milan.....	Jan. 22-Jan. 23...	1	.....
Japan:				
Awomori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 31...	126	28	
Chiba Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Hiogo Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Iwate Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Kanagawa Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	1	.....
Nagano Ken.....	Dec. 9-Dec. 31...	1	.....
Nagasaki Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....
Osaka and Hiogo.....	Mar 4-Mar. 11...	2	.....
The Hokkaido.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	8	.....
Tottori Ken.....	Nov. 18-Dec. 8...	3	.....
Korea:				
Seoul.....	Jan. 1-Mar. 25...	.....	.....	Smallpox endemic.
Madagascar:				
Tamatave.....	Jan. 18-Jan. 25...	8	.....
Tananarivo.....	Nov. 26-Jan. 18...	123	6	
Mexico:				
C. P. Diaz.....	Jan. 10.....	.....	.....	Do.
Chihuahua.....	Feb. 11-Feb. 25...	10	.....
City of Mexico.....	Jan. 7-May 13...	.....	16	
Fuentes.....	Dec. 31-Apr. 23...	.....	33	
Guerrero.....	Apr. 11.....	2	.....
Juarez.....	Mar. 13.....	2	.....
Monterey.....	Feb. 18.....	15	.....
Monterey.....	Dec. 2-Jan. 5...	.....	3	
Nuevo Laredo.....	Jan. 29-May 13...	11	5	
Vera Cruz.....	Jan. 5-Apr. 27...	.....	6	
Nicaragua:				
Bluefields.....	Apr. 18-May 6...	2	0	

Cholera, yellow fever, plague, and smallpox, etc.—Continued.

SMALLPOX—Continued.

Places.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Russia:				
Moscow.....	Dec. 24-Apr. 15...	150	51	
Odessa.....	Jan. 7-Apr. 29...	40	7	
St. Petersburg.....	Jan. 1-Apr. 22...	119	13	
Warsaw.....	Jan. 16-Apr. 15...		27	
Turkey:				
Bagdad.....	Oct. 22-Nov. 27...	96	20	
Constantinople.....	Jan. 2-May 1.....		151	
Rhodes.....	Apr. 17.....	1		
Smyrna.....	Dec. 25-Apr. 15...		1	
Uruguay:				
Montevideo.....	Mar. 1-Mar. 18...		1	

Current quarantine measures.

[Translated in this Bureau from the Veröffentlichungen des Kaiserlichen Gesundheitsamtes, Berlin, April 19 and 24, 1899.]

CRETE.—The quarantine regulations formulated by the International Health Commission at Constantinople against arrivals from Djiddah have been put in force by the authorities of the island.

EGYPT.—The plague regulations declared March 15, against Port Louis are declared out of force.

NETHERLANDS.—By order of April 8, the minister of the interior declares as follows:

1. The port of Calcutta is declared infected.
2. The period of observation for infected vessels shall be extended to ten days.

MADAGASCAR.—According to advices of March 2, the quarantine at Tamatave is suspended, and vessels leaving that port are now being given clean bills of health.

STRAITS SETTLEMENT—*Singapore*.—The ports of Calcutta and Hong-kong were declared infected, February 27, and March 15, respectively. All arrivals from the ports named shall, until further notice, be detained until the expiration of nine days from the date of their departure, or from the appearance of the last case of sickness on board, or until they receive free pratique from the colonial authorities.

SOUTH AFRICAN REPUBLIC.—According to advices of March 16, the Government has ordered that, inasmuch as no new plague suspect cases have occurred in the country, and as the cases at Middleburg and Cape Minden have been ascertained not to be plague, the prohibition against entry of Hindoos is removed.

SANITARY REPORTS FROM THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND COLOMBIAN
FRUIT PORTS.

As stated in PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for March 31, 1899, acting assistant surgeons of the Marine-Hospital Service have been detailed for duty in the office of the consuls in certain Central American and Colombian fruit ports. These officers and their stations are as follows: C. W. Knights, at Belize, British Honduras; N. K. Vance, at Living-